

How the Doctor Was Cured

A doctor and his Christian friend were driving along the highway. They were discussing different things and after a while the subject of life after death came up. The Christian had often talked to the doctor about the need of salvation and urged him to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour; but the doctor had no time for God and always put his friend off. "I am surprised," he said reproachfully, "that a man of your intelligence could believe as you do."

As the miles slipped by and the conversation turned to the subject of medicine, the Doctor humbly and sincerely told of the deep inner satisfaction he enjoyed because of being able to help so many sick people through the profession he had chosen. After a short silence, the Christian turned to his friend and said, "Suppose you had a patient with an incurable disease. A drug was recommended, and you prescribed it for your sick client. He took it gratefully and recovered completely. Ever since then you prescribed that drug for that particular disease, and it never failed to cure the patient. What would you think then of a man who was dying with this sickness but who refused to take your remedy?"

"I'd say he was a fool," replied the doctor.

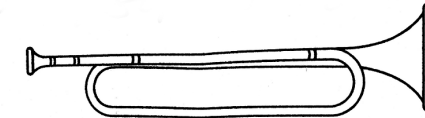
"Well," his friend went on, "years ago I was a lost sinner with no hope of recovery. I was dying in my sin. But someone told me of a remedy. I took that remedy, and it made a new man of me. I have told others about it, and whenever they accepted it, they too, have been changed. I've never known it to fail. I have seen it make drunken men sober and give up the drink habit. I have seen crooks become honest men, it has made men who cursed pure in their speech and proud men humble. Young and old, rich and poor, have been healed of the disease of sin when they have trusted the Lord Jesus as their Saviour."

Suddenly the doctor saw what he had been blind to for so long, "I've been the fool!" he exclaimed. A little later they stopped to rest. It didn't take his friend long to show him from the Bible that he too could trust the great Physician, the Lord Jesus, to cure him of his sin.

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*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself to the battle?*
1 Cor. 14:8

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The Pastor's Paragraph

*Dear Friends,
Welcome to this February
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Pastor Cole

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How Many Churches Would Want This Man As Pastor?

The other day a member of the Pulpit Committee of a certain church read a letter purporting to come from an applicant: "I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with some success, and also had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been. I am over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place more than three years. In some places I have left town after my work has caused riots and disturbances.

"I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrong-doing.

"My health is not too good, though I still get a great deal done.

"The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities.

"I've not got along too well with religious leaders in towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me and even attacked me physically.

"I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I have baptized.

"However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you."

The committee member looked over his fellows and said: "Well, what do you think? Shall we call him?"

The others were aghast. Hire an unhealthy, trouble making, absent-minded ex-jailbird? Was the man who read the letter crazy? Who was the applicant, anyway? Who would have such colossal nerve?

"Oh," said the man who had read the letter, "It's just signed, 'Apostle Paul'."

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